

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuhiro TOMIZAWA

Serial No. 09/122,740

Group Art Unit: 2162

Confirmation No. 4749

Filed: July 27, 1998

Examiner: Jean B. Fleurantin

For: APPLICATION MANAGING METHOD AND INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS USING
THE METHOD

LETTER TO EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2006, Amendments were filed cancelling remaining rejected and withdrawn claims, and leaving only claims 1, 3-8, 23-25, and 29 that the Examiner indicated as being allowed, as pending.

In a telephone discussion between the Applicant's representative and the Examiner on March 8, 2007, the Examiner indicated that the case should be in condition for allowance pending a final search and examination of the claims for any §101 issues. The Examiner further indicated that any remaining issues should be able to be resolved by Examiner's amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests if any further issues need to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited and concluded by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney. If there are any underpayments or overpayments of fees associated with the filing of this Letter, please charge and/or credit the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,
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